

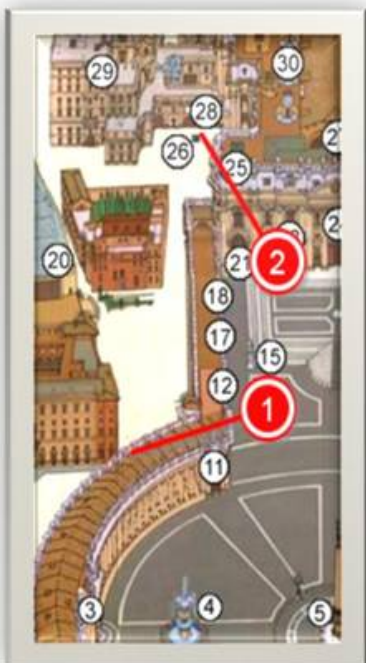
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Deacons and deacons-to-be,

There are a few nuts and bolts to know about the Scavi tours:

- 1) You are responsible for the number beside your name.  
If you have additions, we can add a few. No subtractions.
- 2) I will start collecting the money:  
Today -- at the breaks and after meals (in lounge)  
Friday -- at breaks and after meals (in lounge)  
Saturday -- after dinner  
I will resume collecting money when we get back from retreat.
- 3) I will be collecting €12 per person that you have signed up (i.e.: Smith (3) = €36)
- 4) Cash only. Checks can be cashed by the economato. Don't even think about credit cards.
- 5) We will be signing up for tour guides this Sat/Sun; I will send out the list to you all.
- 6) It is likewise your responsibility to inform your guests of the info below.



#### Important things to know before the tour

Before you come, dress appropriately for a sacred space. All are required to wear clothing that reaches below the knees; men should ideally wear something full length. All shoulders must be covered; no tank tops, spaghetti straps, etc. If they come this way, they WILL NOT be allowed to enter (period). They are also prohibited from bringing large bags, backpacks, and cameras (cameras don't even work in the low light of the scavi). There is a free deposit area just before entering St. Peter's on the right side, but it's after security so plan accordingly. Understand that the tours are about 70 minutes long. Pilgrims should expect to be on their feet the entire time and have no trouble going up and down stairs. There are some narrow spaces and no intermittent exist; so if a person is uncomfortable in these conditions, they should refrain from coming.

The groups will meet at point #1 on the map, which is right in front of the Swiss guards at the gate. They need to meet there no less than 15 minutes before the tour. They will meet their guide (all of them will be wearing name tags) and go through security. If anyone doesn't meet the conditions above, they will be told that they were already informed by you of these conditions and that they are not permitted in. The guide and the group will proceed to the Scavi office (#2) and begin the tour. If you want to meet back up with the group, we have usually been ending up inside of security right at the entrance to the Basilica.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate. I will do anything that I can to help make this part of the pilgrimage for your guests unforgettable.

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